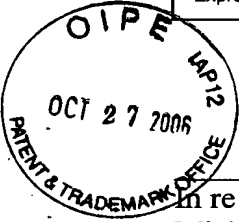


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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Advisory Action dated September 22, 2006 (Paper No. 20060914), finally rejecting claims 1-51, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.